

A WEEK IN LABOR CIRCLES

Matters of Interest to Organized Workingmen of the District.

MEETINGS FOR THIS WEEK.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4.
Labor Day Conference—Typographical Temple, 3 o'clock.
National Association of Theatrical Stage Employees—Hall, 1316 E. street.
L. A., 4308, E. of L.—Musicians—Elks Hall, 14th and Pennsylvania avenue.
Butchers' Assembly, K. of L.—Plasterers' Hall, 4th and Pennsylvania avenue and Pennsylvania avenue, 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, AUGUST 5.
L. U. No. 190, Brotherhood of Carpenters—Hall, 627 Massachusetts avenue.
L. A., 1944, K. of L., Journeymen Plasterers—Plasterers' Hall, 4th and Pennsylvania avenue.
L. A., 1748, K. of L., Carpenters and Joiners—Social Temple, Fifth and G streets.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6.
L. U. No. 10, L. of L. Bakers Drivers—Bakers' Hall, 314 Eighth street.
L. A., 1228, Plasterers' Lathers—Harris' Hall, Seventh and I streets.
FEDERATION OF LABOR—Plasterers' Hall, 4th and Pennsylvania avenue.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7.
L. U. No. 1, Carpenters and Joiners—Hall, 419 Tenth street.
Columbia Lodge, No. 174, Machinists—McCauley's Hall, Pennsylvania avenue southeast.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8.
District Assembly, No. 66, Knights of Labor—Plasterers' Hall, 4th and Pennsylvania avenue.
Protective Street Railway Union—Bunch's Hall, 214 Eighth street, 8:30 a. m.
Members and Candidates' Union, 10:30 a. m.
Elks Hall, Ninth and Pennsylvania avenue, Carpenters' Union—Hall 627 Massachusetts avenue.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9.
Bricklayers Union, No. 1—Bricklayers' Hall, Seventh and I streets.
L. A., 1748, K. of L., and Mastermasons House—Harris' Hall, Seventh and I streets.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10.
L. A., 2370, K. of L., Plasterers—Plasterers' Hall, 4th and Pennsylvania avenue.
Carpenters' Union, No. 110—Hall 737 Seventh street.

FEDERATION OF LABOR.
The attendance of delegates and visitors at the meeting of the Federation of Labor last Tuesday evening was very large, but a number remained standing during the most of the meeting. Four ex-presidents of the Federation occupied seats and were observed by the delegates.

President McHugh presided, and through the practical methods and prompt decisions a vast amount of business was transacted in a short space of time.

Before the meeting commenced groups of delegates were discussing the report of the committee on the Federation of Labor, and the committee on the Federation of Labor, and the committee on the Federation of Labor.

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WHAT IT WILL COME TO.

There was a very large attendance of delegates and ex-delegates at the regular meeting of the District Assembly on Thursday evening. While the attendance was large and the meeting continued late in the night, very little business of a public nature was transacted.

The meeting was called to order with the master workman, W. H. G. Simmons, in the chair. Roll call showed all the locals in the District well represented.

The master workman gave a synopsis of his official visit to the local during the week; he also stated that the Butchers' Assembly had been reinstated and would be represented in the District Assembly at the next meeting.

The next meeting of the Butchers' Assembly will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the Plasterers' Hall, to which the delegates were fraternally invited to attend.

The Douglas Engineers reported that their last meeting was well attended. There had been a discussion of the unfair list of Colby in discriminating against its members on account of color. The assembly would have been satisfied if a union had been employed, but he had neither employed a member of the assembly or any other; therefore they would still recommend that he be placed on the unfair list.

The delegates from the Lathers Assembly reported the names of three candidates for membership. In future the meetings would be held in Harrison's Hall, opposite the Pentz wharf, Seventh street and Wisconsin.

Delegates from the Carpenters reported that they had been requested to recommend that a committee be appointed to report some feasible plan for the establishment of a labor bureau and workingmen's library for the District of Columbia.

Later in the evening the delegates unanimously adopted the recommendation of the Carpenters' Assembly, and the master workman appointed a committee consisting of one delegate from each local assembly. On motion, the secretary was instructed to communicate with the Federation of Labor and request its consideration and cooperation in the importance of establishing a labor bureau in connection with a workingmen's library.

Delegates from the Tailors reported that a conference had been held with a prominent clothing dealer and an amicable agreement arrived at, which would be signed and turned over before the next meeting of the local assembly. Delegates were reported as being still absent. Another prominent firm on Seventh street was reported as declining to consider the proposition of the tailors, and the matter was referred to the executive committee.

Delegates from the Carriage and Wagon makers read out a list of nineteen names of candidates for admission to their assembly. The delegates reported further that every man in Joyce's shop had made application to join the assembly.

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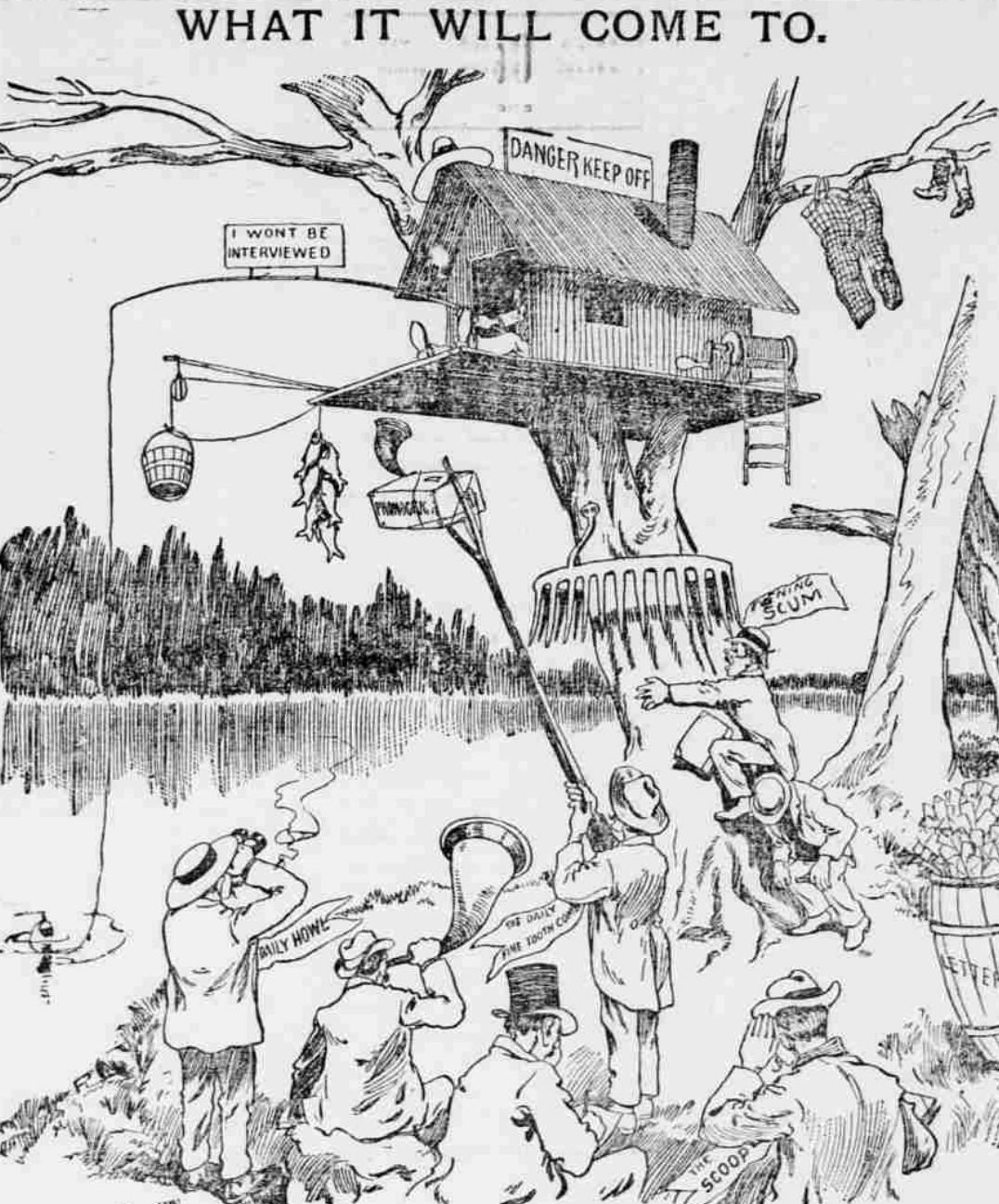
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The possible presidential candidate in his summer outing will have to adopt the New Guinea style of architecture and keep the ladder up.

—Chicago Inter Ocean.

DISTRICT SOLDIER BOYS

One Week's News and Gossip Around Local Armories

The range at Ordway is completed. Tomorrow practice for the selection of a team for Sea Girt will begin. The National Guard now has the finest range in the country.

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On the right of the main entrance one-half of the side is shut off by a railway and this will be the headquarters of the superintendent. The other half is the private office of the inspector of rifle practice. The remainder of the building will be used for storage purposes.

In front is the flag staff and from this a fine view is to be had. A few feet further to the right is the firing line, extending clear across the meadow. Away in the distance stretch the 200, 300, 500 and 600-yard ranges. They are to one side of each other so all can be shot at once.

Each range has ten targets. On the firing line are built platforms of earth 7x5 feet and two feet high. On these the marksmen stand. These platforms put him on a level with the center of the target.

In front of the 200 and 300-yard ranges are built cribs for the protection of the marks. It was the intention to dig rifle pits but water was resorted to. At the 500 and 600-yard ranges, however, the water was not resorted to. The cribs are thick enough to stop any bullet going.

The 1,000-yard range will be built on the left side of the hill and to the right of the 500-yard range. It is really on a line between the 300 and the 500-yard range. It will mostly be used by the dismounted marksmen of the district and will be some time yet before it is in shape.

The inspector general of rifle practice, Major Hays, is to be in charge of the result. The range will do away with many of the complaints of former years. The men can be accommodated when they go out to shoot and will not have to waste an afternoon as used to be the case. Ordway is a credit to the National Guard and there will be no excuse now for the boys coming back from Sea Girt everything in sight.

THE BRIGADE TEAM.
Circular No. 4 has just been issued from headquarters, and is in reference to selecting the "brigade rifle team." Tomorrow, Tuesday and Wednesday the range will be open at 2:15 o'clock for voluntary practice, and on Thursday, Friday and Saturday the range will be open for competitive practice. Thursday the inspector general of rifle practice will reduce the number of candidates to thirty, and after Saturday he will select a team of twenty. All members of the brigade team will be provided with transportation and subsistence while absent from the city engaging in any contest. The inspector general of rifle practice may at any time relieve any man from duty as a candidate or as a member of the team without assigning any reason therefor, and if he deems it desirable, select men to fill vacancies.

During the month of August the range will be open from 2:15 till 4:45 o'clock p. m. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday for voluntary practice. An inspector of rifle practice will be in attendance, and, on request, will certify scores, to be credited as part of the required practice. Trains for the range leave the Pennsylvania Railroad station at 11:50 a. m., 2:01 and 4:30 p. m. Trains for the city stop at Magruder on signal at 5:20 and 7:11 p. m.

COURTS-MARTIAL OVER.
The courts-martial to try all absentees from camp have all been finished and the results forwarded to headquarters. As a result there has been a general weeding out and the various commands are now filled by men who mean to attend to their business. The investigations have shown that most of the men had reasonable excuses for being absent from camp. Some, though, will be reprimanded by orders from battalion headquarters, others have been fined, and still others have been dishonorably discharged.

The range at Ordway has a telephone. Private John Hays, Company A, First Separate Company, has been recommended as quartermaster of that command. The following privates have been dishonorably discharged: G. W. Miller, Third Separate Company; C. Howard Bell, George M. Colburn, Ed. Craig, Alfred A. Frost, Maurice A. Luby, and George M. McCall. Company A, First Battalion, Charles E. Miller, John T. Miller, Albert M. Robertson, James Watt and Abraham C. Weston, Company C, First Battalion, Company A, Sixth Battalion, has an election for captain Tuesday evening.

The appointments of the following officers have been revoked: Acting First Lieutenant, J. H. Brown, Company D, Sixth Battalion, and Acting Second Lieutenant H. W. Hine, Company C, Fourth Battalion. Company A, Fifth Battalion, swore in six recruits last week.

The Engineer Corps met Thursday evening to talk over the selections for the brigade team. Most of their quota comes from Company A. The old first sergeant of Company A, W. A. Edwards, has returned to the city, and will probably join the corps again. He is one of the best of hand shot in the District.

First Lieut. Libby, of the cycle company, has just returned from a bicycle ride to Boston. He made the trip in four days and was laid up one day by rain. He foraged for provisions.

THE MECHANIC.

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THINGS ELEPHANTS LIKE.

They Would Rather Have an Orange Than a Bag of Peanuts.
If there is anything in the world that an elephant loves better than a peanut it is an orange, the New York Recorder says, and if any boy who reads this wishes, when he goes to the circus, to give the massive creature an especial treat, instead of paying 5 cents for a bag of peanuts to put in the elephant's trunk, let him purchase for the same money one good-sized orange and present that to the small-eyed, flat-eared monster.

The list of active members is the death roll of the battery. Three names appear: John H. Hays, Company A, First Battalion; John H. Hays, Company A, First Battalion; John H. Hays, Company A, First Battalion.

A lengthy history of the battery is given. The battery is seven years old, but is far ahead in excellence in drill. The sketch details the various events in which they have participated. It is, all in all, a fine record of the battery.

Wednesday night the battery held a drill. The meeting was a fine one, and of much importance, since there may be some changes of importance made. A full meeting is expected.

The members of the battery who give as follows are worthy of membership in the troop. The men are: Sgt. Fry, Corp. Wilson, and Privates Lacey and Brown. Does any one know why?

CHANGES IN THE FOURTH.
The contest for the best suggestion for a Times trophy ends this week. All undersigned have sent in suggestions. The suggestion was simply to be for the best trophy. The Times could offer to be shot for by a team. All the conditions under which the shooting was to be done are a part of the suggestion. If you have not sent in your suggestion do so this week. A committee of three will be asked to decide on the merits of the suggestions, and the announcement will be made in the next issue.

Major Campbell, of the Fourth, has ordered an inspection in his battalion early in March. On the result of this will depend the fate of his company. If it can get itself together by that time and show that it can stand alone the Hibernian Rifles will remain in the guard. If not they will be mustered out.

Wash., Company A, will be in command of the battalion for the next two months. Major Campbell has been granted leave for sixty days, and will be out of the city the greater part of that time. This month he goes to his home in Vermont and will stay there twenty days, and in September he will spend ten days at the national encampment of the Sons of Veterans at Knoxville. He has been appointed chairman of the committee on transportation and has been kept very busy.

There is liable to be a change in the Sixth Battalion, too. Company D may be mustered out. Headquarters is holding back a little at the request of Major Barrett. Lieut. Simmons thinks he can get enough men together to make a good company, and is trying H. His idea is to make it a company of sharpshooters. He will be given a chance.

NOTES FROM THE COMMANDS.
The practical examination of Sergeants, Lee and Grant for promotion in Company B, First, took place Friday night. It is said one of these officers will go on the brigade examining board.

Sgt. Beggs, Company A, First Battalion, was promoted to sergeant by Major Ross for disobedience of orders while in camp. Sgt. Major Hudson is to be the next mustered out of the First Regiment.

Capt. Orand has sent forward the result of the court-martial in the First Battalion. Forty-one men were tried.

RECORD OF THE COURTS.

Circuit Court, No. 1—Justice Cole: First National Bank of Baltimore vs. Lawson; judgment by default.

Circuit Court, No. 2—Justice Cole: Emmons et al. vs. District of Columbia; order for judgment in remission of court costs.

Equity Court, No. 2—Justice Cole: Lynch vs. Lynch and others; appearance of absent defendants ordered. Thomas vs. Smith and others; time for taking testimony limited to forty days.

Norton vs. Cowdry and others; decree for sale of real estate. John R. Brown, trustee to make. Washington Beneficial Association vs. Commercial Assurance Life Insurance Company; order for payment to stockholders.

Probate Court, Justice Hagner: Proceedings in estates of Mary Hagner; Bridgeport, Md.; petition of Mary Hagner for letters of administration. Stella B. Conger; rule served on executor, Emma Fouke; receipts filed. Mary C. Perry; inventory of personal property of Mary Thurston; recommendation by Dudley Thurston of right to administer.

Baltimore Markets.

Baltimore, Aug. 3.—Flour quiet, unchanged—receipts, 7,841 barrels; shipments, 100 barrels; sales, 275 barrels. Wheat—spot and month, 68 5/8 a

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What American who reads this can recall the name of a man who served in the Crimean war? Yet all can name one who served in it, and whose name is forgotten. The name of a true and skilled physician becomes known by the work he has done for his fellow men. Dr. Walker has become a household word because of the wonderful works he has wrought. We present to-day a few statements from citizens of integrity who have been cured by Dr. Walker.

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